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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR 1977 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM

NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 290045

1. OPENING SESSION OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR 1977 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM WILL BEGIN IN WASHINGTON AT 10 O'CLOCK MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, IN ROOM 1105 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, 2200 C STREET, N.W. THIS WILL BE A PLENARY SESSION DURING WHICH THE US REPRESENTATIVE WILL OUTLINE THE PARAMETERS OF THE 1977 PROGRAM. AT THIS SESSION FOREIGN DELS WILL BE INVITED TO PRESENT THEIR COMMENTS ON THE 1977 PROGRAM.

2. BILATERAL SESSIONS WILL FOLLOW WITH FOUR US TEAMS WORKING SIMULTANEOUSLY. SCHEDULE FOR INITIAL BILATERAL SESSIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEC. 6, 1500 HRS. SESSIONS WITH AUSTRALIA, COSTA RICA, MEXICO AND NICARAGUA. DEC. 7, 1000 HRS. SESSIONS WITH NEW ZEALAND, PANAMA, EL SALVADOR AND HONDURAS. DEC. 7, 1500 HRS. SESSIONS WITH CANADA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GUATEMALA AND HAITI.

3. FURTHER BILATERAL SESSIONS WILL BE SCHEDULED DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE PERIOD OF NEGOTIATIONS AS NECESSARY.

4. THE PRESIDENT HAS INSTRUCTED THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 15. WE THEREFORE REQUEST THAT THE DELS PLAN TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON UNTIL BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED, WITH DECEMBER 15 OUR ESTIMATE OF THE LATEST DATE TO WHICH NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE EXTENDED.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONVEY ABOVE TO APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND CABLE DEPARTMENT COMPOSITION OF HOST GOVERNMENT DELEGATION. ROBINSON

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